

# EXCURSION TO DENVER



## To accommodate patrons desiring to visit the National Western Stock Show

the Burlington will sell round-trip tickets at rate of fare and one-third (minimum fare \$2.00) January 17 to 21, inclusive, final return limit, January 29.

R. W. CLEMENT, Ticket Agent

### OUT OF THE ETHER

Radio News Broadcast each Saturday by Station E7AO

#### "So This is WINTER."

How about another Plattsmouth program early in February?

Frozen in at the North Pole isn't so bad—with plenty to eat and a radio for entertainment.

WDAP has a new harmony combination, "The Tameful Two" which is very good for male voices.

Did you drop a card of appreciation to any of the stations whose programs you enjoyed this week?

New Year's eve was a great time for the radio boys. Among those who sent personal greetings were Dr. Palmer, WOC, and W. A. Fraser, WOAW.

The Radio Digest says Jack Nelson has sold his song for \$6,000,000. The automobile (what Leschky turned down) is still on the block. We'll bid 100 German marks.

This announcer heard radio greetings to the New Year in three of our four time zones, but was unable to pick up anyone in the Rocky Mountain district at the hour they were due to get their New Year.

WSP, the Atlanta Journal, will observe Monday night as silent at the 10:45 Radlow period and Wednesday night at the 8 to 9 period next week. Otherwise they will be in the air every week-day night with two good programs.

If you want to hear real harmony, stay up tonight and hear the Harmonious Girls, Miss Carpenter and Miss Ingram, sing "So This is Venice" and "Hackensack, New Jersey." Yes, Ver Nier, it's from WDAP, Chicago, 269 meters, 10 p. m. to 3 a. m.

Technical High's (Omaha) program Thursday night, in our opinion fell a long ways short of the Platts Junior Review and although they may have the largest high school between Chicago and Frisco, they certainly haven't got the best musical talent.

Since the erection of the storage-battery operated station of the Willard people at Cleveland, some of the technical experts are becoming converted to the opinion that much of the fading is due to slight variations in the current pulling motors that operate the direct current generators, where even the slightest drop shows up big in the output of the broadcasting tubes. It is certainly true that very little fading is experienced with the Willard station.

Advertisements Our Town Any Plattsmouth organization desiring to sponsor another radio program by talent from this city, can secure a date for same by applying to this announcer, who officially rates

#### FOR SALE

55 acres adjoining Plattsmouth—just right for Dairy Farm

Will give good terms to party able to handle. Might assist in putting good Dairy cows on place. Inquire of—

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DR. H. C. LEOPOLD  
Osteopathic Physician  
Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted  
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PLATTSMOUTH

### program at the 9 o'clock period. On Saturday night the Blackstonian orchestra will give the dinner program and a group of popular Omaha artists (not pupils) the 9 o'clock broadcast period.

### RETURNS HOME FROM SIX WEEKS' VISIT IN THE WEST

From Saturday's Daily—  
This morning Frank R. Gobelman, the well known painter and decorator, who for the past six weeks has been enjoying a visit on the Pacific coast with relatives and friends, returned home. Frank has missed all the fine weather that this locality has been enjoying and leaving the palms and orange groves of Southern California, arrived here on the coldest day of the year. He reports a very fine visit and rest amid the scenes of the Pacific coast and feels much improved in every way.

Mr. Gobelman will leave Monday for Hastings, where he is to attend a meeting of the Master Painters of Nebraska, of which he is one of the members of the board of directors.

### CALLED TO ILLINOIS BY TRAGIC DEATH

P. T. Becker Departed This Morning in Response to Message Announcing Death of Cousin.

From Saturday's Daily—  
This morning P. T. Becker departed for Pekin, Illinois, in response to a message announcing the fact that his cousin, Bert Weinheimer, had been among the victims in the great explosion of a starch plant at that place on Wednesday. There were some thirty killed and it was impossible for some time to ascertain the full list of the dead and it was not until yesterday that the body of Mr. Weinheimer was recovered.

The deceased was a fireman at the plant and has been employed there for some years past and was among the well known residents of that city and leaves to mourn his death the wife and one child.

Mr. Weinheimer was a nephew of Mrs. Frank S. Brinkman and the late Mrs. John H. Becker and also a cousin of W. A. P. T., E. H. Becker, Mrs. Frank Clويد of this city and Mrs. George A. Kaffenberger and Mrs. C. T. Peacock of Lincoln.

### ONE DEATH AT NE-HAWKA OF DIPHTHERIA

No New Cases Have Developed and With Everyone Co-Operating No More Danger Expected

From Saturday's Daily—  
The residents of Nehawka and community were greatly shocked Monday when it learned that two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Waldo were quarantined in their home with diphtheria. On Tuesday everyone was grieving over the death of Cleora May, the second eldest of their daughters who had passed away.

Since that time every precaution possible has been taken by Dr. J. W. Thomas and every resident of Nehawka. Everyone who is known to have been exposed has been vaccinated to keep the disease from gaining no further headway.

We were informed by Dr. Thomas that no new cases had developed up until this noon and that the other Waldo child is improving greatly and it is thought she is out of danger. He also stated that never before had he seen the general public so willing to co-operate in an endeavor to stop an epidemic. While it is thought no more new cases will develop, public gatherings will be postponed for a few days until things are regarded safe.

### JUROR SELECTED FOR THE JANUARY TERM

From Saturday's Daily—  
The following members of the petit jury panel for the term of the district court that will be called for January 14th, have been drawn by Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson and Sheriff E. P. Stewart:

- George Vogler.....Louisville
- Ruben Grosser.....Weeping Water
- Werner Okerblom.....Plattsmouth
- N. F. Hennings.....Cedar Creek
- Charles L. Ayers.....Alvo
- L. M. Mowrey.....Greenwood
- Rerman Comer.....Union
- Ralph E. Dorr.....Wabash
- Ray Osborn.....Louisville
- Mike Lutz.....Plattsmouth
- Z. A. Cozman.....Avoca
- J. A. Davis.....Murray
- Walter C. Jones.....Elmwood
- F. E. Buell.....Murdock
- Arthur Jeffery.....Greenwood
- Wallace Taylor.....Plattsmouth
- C. D. Spangler.....Murray
- Charles Frolich.....Elmwood
- William Rikli.....South Bend
- E. C. Giles.....Nehawka
- August Roessler.....Plattsmouth
- Fred G. Ahrens.....Nehawka
- A. A. Lindell.....Murdock
- H. L. Hanson.....Union

This jury panel will try the remaining cases of the parties indicted by the recent grand jury.

#### Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

### STATE WON TWO POINTS AS RESULT ROCK ISLAND SUIT

Railroad Valuation Should be Fixed on Basis of Mileage in State—State Court Adjudges.

From Thursday's Daily—  
Attorneys for the state, while losing the main point as to the valuation of the Rock Island railroad, feel gratified over having had two points established in its favor by the recent decision. One of these is that the state supreme court is the proper place for railroads aggrieved over the actions of the state board of equalization to lodge their appeals and not in the federal court where they have previously gone and which has four or five appeals now pending. The federal court at Omaha has held also that the appeal lies to the state supreme court first.

The other point is that the valuation shall be on the basis of the mileage in the state. The Rock Island attorneys claimed a much lower figure than the \$10,600,000 fixed by the state board, basing their calculation on the earning power of the lines in this state as represented, by such business units as car miles, ton miles and the like. The supreme court says that the valuation in Nebraska shall be on the basis of the number of miles operated here as compared with the entire mileage in the system.

The experts say that while the reduction in valuation of the railroads that will naturally follow if the court stands by its decision in the end will increase the taxes of everybody else, this is only directly, because under regulation the railroads are permitted to charge their taxes as an operating expense. In this way they collect back in freight charges the taxes they pay, and thus everybody else pays them indirectly.

Railroad valuations for taxation purposes have always been made by a board of state officers, because this is the only way it can be properly done. When the railroads controlled politics thru the treasury they favored in taxation values because they usually chose the state officers. After they were put out of politics, the figures have generally been on an actual valuation basis, and this, the supreme court says, puts them out of line with other controlled states which are much less than actual.

Governor Bryan as chairman of the state board of taxation, had nothing to say in regard to the decision of the supreme court of Nebraska which holds that the Rock Island railroad company has been taxed by the state based on an excessive valuation as compared with other property.

State Tax Commissioner W. H. Smith did not comment upon the legal points in the decision, but said that the record of his office showed that state taxes were valued at \$34,000,000 increase in 1923 as compared with the valuation in 1922. He said the board would ask for a rehearing. He knows of no way the state can appeal from the state court.

The Rock Island railroad was the only railroad that appealed to the state court. Most of the roads appealed to the federal court. It is rumored that the Union Pacific railroad would now like to find some way whereby it can slide in with the Rock Island and get its taxes reduced. The Rock Island road pays very little tax in Nebraska, so the decision as to that road will make little difference in the state revenues. It will make a difference of about \$21,000 in its state tax. The total tax of the company paid to state, county and local districts in this state is estimated at \$17,000. This may be cut down one-third.

#### INSTALLS NEW CHAPTER

From Thursday's Daily—  
Last evening James M. Robertson, grand high priest of the grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska, was at Florence where he officiated at the installing of Florence Chapter No. 61, R. A. M., which is the first new chapter to be installed by Mr. Robertson since his election to the head of the grand chapter of Nebraska. Assisting him were Past Grand High Priest Louis E. Smith of Omaha and Grand Inspector Savage of Omaha. The new chapter was started with a charter membership of nearly 100 and is the infant in the state of this branch of the Masonic fraternity.

#### HEARING ON WILL PROBATE

From Friday's Daily—  
This morning Attorney J. A. Capwell, accompanied by Mr. K. A. Schneider of the Elmwood State Bank and Mr. Thomas Murray, of Dunbar, were here to attend the probate of the will of the late Andrew C. Seybert of Elmwood. The estate will be in the neighborhood of \$30,000. Mr. Schneider was one of the witnesses to the will while Mr. Murray is guardian of minor heirs of the estate and Mr. Capwell the attorney for the estate. The will was received and probated by County Judge Allen J. Beeson.

#### FOR SALE

R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels at \$1.50 each.—Mrs. Julius Reinke, South Bend, Neb. d10-2mo.w

#### FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

## Taking America Off Its Feet!

Overland Success is the Talk of the Country

The year just ended has been the greatest of all the fifteen years of Overland history. A great year made by great cars—the greatest Overlands ever built. Greatest in looks, power, action, comfort—and money's worth? Look at the new Overland Champion, for instance. It brings a quality closed car with features and utilities hitherto unheard of within reach of every purse. America's first all-

purpose car—conceded to be the most useful motor car on wheels. The Champion and all Overland models have the bigger Overland engine—brute power with extreme economy. Leaders in economy—leaders on the road—leaders in the many satisfactions they bring to owners. See them. Sit in them. Ask for a sample of their performance.



John Bauer



#### ENTERTAINS "THE BUNCH"

From Thursday's Daily—  
Last evening the Main hotel was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering of the residents who make their home at that popular hostelry, and in which Mrs. Frank R. Gobelman was the presiding genius. For the past five weeks Mrs. Gobelman has resided at the hotel while Frank was enjoying a visit over the holidays with his relatives on the Pacific coast and during this time Mrs. Gobelman has been one of the "family" at the hotel over which William Barclay, the genial landlord, presides, and last evening this estimable lady decided that she would give a "treat" to the other residents of the hotel as

#### NOTICE OF SALE

I will sell at public auction the following property, to-wit, at 1 p. m., January 22th, 1924, at the depot at Union, Nebraska: Three crates containing Ever Brite Oil stoves and one package of hand pumps, unless same is removed by consignee or consignee on or before that date. ELMER M'COWAN, Agent.

Miss Alpha Peterson and Miss Marie Kauffman departed this morning for Omaha to spend a few hours visiting with friends there as well as looking after some matters of business.

# A Stock Sale

—CONSISTING OF—

## —DAIRY CATTLE— and Some Good Mules!

This Sale will be held at Union, Nebraska in Ed Leach's sale barn, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m. on

# Saturday, January 12th, 1924

Sale consists of 30 head of Holstein cows and heifers that were bought at Evansville, Wisconsin, by Rex Young for the Farmers State Bank of Plattsmouth, and he purchased them from twelve of the best dairies in Wisconsin and from herds of reputation. If you could see what these dairies are doing for the owners and the country, you would want to own a few dairy cows.

About one-half of these cows are heifers, will have calves at side sale day. Some are fresh now, others will be within a few days after sale.

Also in this sale will be some real mules, and two good Ford trucks, 1923 models, one having been used only one month.

Go see your banker, if you need to, and come prepared to take a few cows home—something that will always pay the bill.

TERMS OF SALE—Bankable notes with approved security bearing eight per cent. Six months time to local customers.

# REX YOUNG, Auctioneer

CLERKS—J. M. Patterson, Union; Farmers State Bank of Plattsmouth